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Merry Christmas  
and a  
Happy New Year!

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## The Axe

By Frances Randolph

THE National Student Federation of America, which expressed itself so emphatically for peace and amity, good will toward men—of other countries—has given us its first practical example of peace and good will by raking up the old Civil War prejudices and forcing a negro representative down the throat of the southern colleges. When it gets to the place where it can overlook its own petty enmities the Federation may be competent to pass on those of other nations.

BY thus exposing its own weakness, the Federation has done much to nullify the possible good influence of their decision on the World Court issue. People who busy themselves fighting out the troubles of their grandfathers do not have time to foresee the troubles of their grandsons.

ONE alternative can not be denied the southern colleges in the question which now confronts them. They can leave the Federation, and feel that they have lost little in doing so.

WHICH fraternity has the most pins out? A straw vote among a certain representative group of co-eds a short time ago showed Sigma Chi in the lead, several of these having migratory tendencies and being counted two or three times. Four or five fraternities tied for second place, while Theta Delta held the other end of the scale without dispute. In fact, one malicious young lady is of the opinion that they padlock their pins on instead of using the usual un-safety catch.

PROFESSOR BOLWELL says that the real seat of love is not in the heart as commonly believed, but in the liver; that valentines should be made in the shape of livers; and poetry should celebrate the palpitations of that indelicate organ. The obvious reason why this has never been done is because of the excellent rhyming possibilities of the word "heart." For even Byron could have done little better than such a rhyme as this:

"Maid of Athens, ere we sever,  
Give, oh give me back my liver,"  
which everybody knows, is very poor. So if Professor Bolwell would like to substitute the liver for the heart in the minds of the romantically inclined, he will have to invent words which will rhyme as conveniently with it as part, art, dart, depart, etc., do with heart.

THE Women's Choral Society sings before several audiences in and around Washington. "Girls' Glee Club" was not quite blasé enough for our young songsters who resent the insinuation that they feel childish delight. We are afraid that the weighty new name may extract the glee from the club.

WE notice that the Princeton orchestra has been more or less respectfully requested to wear garters when they make their forthcoming trip to Bermuda. The shocking aspect of the front row when seated led to this opinion from the authorities.

THREE freshman girls made perfect scores in the match shot at West Virginia University last week. Our girls' rifle team is always expert and seems to garner from the local high schools each year the finest of their shooting talent. To him that hath shall be given, and likewise, an activity once well started goes on of its own impetus. Some day we will find that the cream of the local athletes in all branches of sport comes to George Washington as a matter of course.

JOURNALISTS from this and other parts of the country are telling us what we know already—that George Washington should have certain courses in news writing, editing, feature writing, and headlining. These four courses would form a nucleus for the future School of Journalism which is inevitable.

## WANDERING GREEKS SWAMP CHAMPIONS BY 24 TO 7 SCORE

S.A.E.'s Perfect Record Broken  
As Wanderers Take Easy Game

LOSERS GET EARLY LEAD

Howie and Wallace, of the Varsity Squad, Score Most Points For Winners

By GEORGE N. GARDNER

Burying Sigma Alpha Epsilon under an avalanche of field goals and successful free throws, the Wandering Greeks took the measure of the interfraternity champions and the long end of a score of 24 to 7 in the game played in the Gym last Thursday evening.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon did not have a chance after the beginning of the second quarter, although the team got off to a good start in the first period and led 5 to 3 at the end of the first quarter. After the Wandering Greeks gained the lead early in the second quarter, they piled up point after point in spite of everything the S. A. E.'s could do to stop them. The Sig Alphs garnered only a single basket during the second, third and fourth quarters, while the Wanderers made 8 points in the second quarter alone, and 10 in the last.

First Period Close

For a few minutes after the first tip-off the game promised to be as close and hotly contested as many of the Greek series games have been. For three minutes the teams played the floor with quick, snappy passes and clever team work, each team endeavoring to get the first basket of the game. S. A. E. was successful. Whyte dropped in a field goal for the first tally of the game. Cannon soon retaliated with a two-pointer for the W. G.'s. Then Allhouse shot S. A. E.'s second field goal to put them in the lead, and the Wandering Greeks called time out for consultation. During the remainder of the quarter the only scoring was a foul goal for each team, making the score at the end of the period 5 to 3 in favor of Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

In the beginning of the second quarter the Wandering Greeks drew up to a tie on Howie's field goal. Two more field goals immediately afterwards by Howie and Cannon put them in the lead and just before the

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## DATE IS ANNOUNCED FOR INTERFRATERNITY PROM

Kerlin Made Vice President of Interfrat Council to Replace Tolson, Resigned

A committee was appointed and a date set for the annual Interfraternity Prom at the meeting of the Interfraternity Council held last Sunday morning at the Phi Sigma Kappa House. The Council decided to hold the Prom on the 19th of February at the Willard Hotel.

Douglas Beatty was appointed chairman of the committee, which is also composed of Robert H. Wendt, Robert Harper, and William Quanton. The price, orchestra, and favors for the occasion will be decided and announced at the next meeting of the Council which will be held January 10th.

Wm. J. Kerlin, of Sigma Phi Epsilon, was elected vice president of the council to succeed Clyde Tolson, Sigma Nu, who resigned because of the press of other duties. Willard McGraw, of Kappa Alpha, was made chairman of the scholarship committee to take the place of Kerlin.

The Council voted to give its full support to the proposed University rally for the freshmen to be held in the gymnasium on the night of the Lafayette-George Washington basketball game, January 14.

## TWO ARTICLES BY MRS. CARROLL ARE PUBLISHED

Mrs. Mitchell Carroll, of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences, is the author of two articles on Archaeology, which have recently been published, one in a recent number of "Art and Archaeology" and the other in the December issue of "The Philadelphia Forum." The article appearing in the former was "A Student With the School of Prehistoric Research in Europe," and the one in the Forum was "The Mosul Question and Its Historical Background." Mrs. Carroll is a member of the editorial staff of Art and Archaeology. At a recent meeting of the Archaeological Society of Washington she was made an honorary life member.

## CARTOONIST WANTED

Students possessing talent in amateur cartooning are asked to leave their names and addresses in the Hatchet Office.

## STOCKINGS TO FILL

Everything from tinker toys for the baby to striped trousers that silently cry for the accompaniment of frock coat, may be found in the Christmas barrel being made up for the family which G. W. girls have adopted this year. A doll for the little six-year-old girl, ball-bearing skates for the boy, a rag doll for the baby girl, and tinker toy for the baby boy are going to bring happiness to four little hearts on Christmas morning. Another little girl, thirteen years old, is still to have her present selected.

Clothing, money, eats, are all going into the barrel as fast as they are turned in. Clothes for the children, the mother, or the father are accepted, money will be put to a good use, and staple groceries such as flour, coffee, tea, sugar, etc., will be welcomed. The Women's Advisory Council has charge of the barrel, and will accept contributions when brought to Dean Rose's office, Building 2.

## CHAIRMEN NAMED FOR JUNIOR WEEK

Carter Appointed Chairman of Junior Week and Tennyson Prom Chairman

COMMITTEES NOT NAMED

Week May Surpass All Others With Many New Features and Novelties

Chairmen and vice chairmen of the Junior Week committees were named last Friday night at a meeting of the presidents of the Junior Class from the various schools at the Kappa Sigma House. According to rumors the prom and the other events of Junior Week are to far exceed any ever given. Many new features and novelties are on the program.

W. Carter has been appointed chairman of Junior Week with Bill Kerlin as vice chairman; Bert Tennyson, chairman of the Junior prom; Dorothy Latimer, vice chairman; Henry Zuberano, chairman of publicity; Claude Howison, vice chairman; Betty Armentrout, chairman of the reception; Adele Allison, vice chairman; Rida Vandives, chairman of finance; Bill Quanton, vice chairman; Henry Lansdale, chairman of play; Ruth Peters, vice chairman; Vivian Simpson, chairman of debate; Wroe Alderson, vice chairman; Alice Ranck, chairman of refreshments; C. Hickson, vice chairman.

The junior presidents appointed only the chairmen and vice chairmen at their meeting. It is understood, however, that the various committee members have also been chosen, and that these will be announced at their next meeting, after the holidays, at which time plans will be formulated and dates for the week will be chosen. The University is cooperating with the committees to make this the outstanding event of the year.

## GIRLS' JOURNALISTIC FRAT INITIATES TWO

Ruby Black Urges Necessity of Good Courses in Journalistic Subjects

Ruth Williams and Jeanne Gravatte, of the Cherry Tree Board this year, were initiated into Gamma Eta Zeta last Thursday night in the Chi Omega rooms. The initiation service was followed by an informal supper in honor of the initiates and of Miss Ruby Black, editor of the Matrix of Theta Sigma Phi, who was made an honorary member at the same time.

Both of the initiates have been active on the Hatchet and Cherry Tree staffs, as well as in other activities of the University.

Mrs. Holland, publicity writer for the Y. W. C. A., told the girls of the need for practical instruction and experience in any branch of newspaper or publicity work. Miss Black, in a short talk on the general needs of journalism and of this University in particular, mentioned the four courses which were usually considered the most essential to adequate journalistic training. They are news writing, feature writing, copy reading, and headlining.

## QUARTET PLAYS CAROLS AT MONDAY ASSEMBLY

The University String Quartet entertained Monday in Chapel with German and English Christmas carols. The quartet was chosen from the University Orchestra, and is progressing splendidly under the capable direction of Professor Gropp. Rehearsals are held every Friday evening from 7:30 to 8 o'clock in Corcoran Hall, Room 1.

## TO HOLD TRYOUTS FOR DEBATE TEAM AFTER HOLIDAYS

Contestants Will Meet January 8 to Argue Child Labor Question

SCHEDULE IS PENDING

Five Assistant Managers of Men's Debate Approved By Debating Council

Tryouts for the men's and women's varsity debating teams will be held in Stockton Hall, Friday, January 8, at 8 p. m., according to an announcement by Ray Crowell, manager of men's debating.

Contestants must be prepared to discuss either side of the question: "Resolved, That the pending Federal Child Labor Amendment should be ratified." They will be allowed five minutes in which to present their arguments.

Coach Louis M. Denit is anxious that every student interested in debating try out for the team, as a schedule is being arranged with colleges renowned for the high calibre of their forensic teams.

Among the schools with which negotiations are now pending are the University of Oklahoma, Bates College, the University of Wyoming, Pennsylvania State College, the University of Pittsburgh, and Centre College.

Teams Are Strong

Of the above, Bates College, of Lewiston, Me., boasts one of the strongest debating teams in the country. It is a pioneer among American institutions in the field of debating. The University of Wyoming has one of the strongest teams west of the Mississippi. The University of Oklahoma won eight out of ten debates participated in last year, and tied for the championship of the Missouri Valley.

Several trips are being considered. One to Syracuse University has been practically arranged for. A trip through Pennsylvania to New York City and a swing through Maryland, Virginia, and West Virginia are also under consideration.

The appointment of the following assistant managers of men's debating has been approved by the Debating Council: Kermit Girdner, Lytle Olander, David Lynn, Jr., C. K. Fierstone, and Joseph Mendelson. The appointments are yet to be confirmed by the Faculty Committee.

## WRITER SEES NEED OF JOURNALISM SCHOOLS

Journalistic Training Valuable to Authors, Says Mrs. Ada Orme Du Puy

"Every university in the United States should have a school of Journalism," declared Mrs. Ada Orme Du Puy, when interviewed by a Hatchet reporter.

Mrs. Du Puy, who is the Past President of the National Federation of the Pen Women's League and a prominent writer herself, started her literary career on the staff of the New York Herald.

"To be a successful author," said Mrs. Du Puy, "one has to have a keen sense of the dramatic. Nowhere is this trait better developed than in newspaper work."

Turning in her chair and pointing to a passing bus, she continued: "All of life is a story waiting to be written. Even in that bus there is undoubtedly a splendid plot if one could but recognize it."

Mrs. Du Puy believes that it is through the study and actual practice of journalism that one is able to put the proper literary valuation on daily happenings. To portray characters as they really are in life, is an achievement that all authors are after. It is through continual contact with people that the reporter is able to get a clearer insight into the psychology of mankind.

Journalism is the mechanical foundation necessary for writing. When on the staff of a paper one is taught regularity and speed, two important factors required of a successful author.

Mrs. Du Puy mentioned a number of noted writers who had done newspaper work before attempting novels, among whom were Kate Jordan and Kathleen Norris.

## KLINE GIVEN MENTION IN BEAUX ARTS CONTEST

At a recent judgment held at the Beaux Art Institute of Design in New York, Donald C. Kline was awarded a first mention. The subject of the competition was a Jewish Synagogue, and Mr. Kline's presentation was one which was considered very creditable.

On Friday, December 18, Professor Crandall, head of the Architectural Department, Donald Kline, George Beatty, and George Riggs were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hertie, at Gunston Hall. Gunston Hall is a foremost example of the best American Colonial Architecture.

## FRIENDLINESS

The friendly and sympathetic attitude of certain of the northern colleges toward the southern, during the recent World Court Conference held at Princeton, is well illustrated by the following clipping from the Campus, newspaper printed by the College of the City of New York, commenting on the election of the negro from Howard as southern representative:

"The election of a negro to the executive council of the federation almost broke up the meeting. A Louisiana State University delegate stamped out of the hall. A Nashville representative withdrew. The election was upheld, but the number of executive members was doubled to permit the appointment of a white southerner."

Is it strange that southern universities resent the reference to the Louisiana delegate as "stamping out of the room," the condescending attitude of "permitting" the election of a southerner, and the inference contained in the words "white southerner?"

## STUDENT RALLY TO UNITE ALL CLASSES

Special Invitation Being Extended to All Freshmen By Student Committee

DANCING WILL FOLLOW

Basketball Game With Lafayette, Short Speeches, and Other Features on Program

Plans are being formulated for an all-University rally to be held in the gymnasium on January 14, under the auspices of President Lewis' student committee. A special invitation is being extended to all men and women freshmen of the University to attend the gathering, and there to become better acquainted with their classmates.

A program for the rally is being prepared by the committee in charge, and will consist of short talks by student leaders, Coach Crum, director of athletics, Miss Hopkins, women's physical director, and, possibly, by President Lewis. Following the rally the George Washington University basketball team will play Lafayette College. Dancing will follow the basketball game.

The President's student committee has in mind the establishment of a more unified and organized freshman class, and hopes that this gathering will result in a general awakening of class spirit among the yearlings. There has been a decided lack of class interest and class unity at this University for several years, and the council is taking this means of putting into effect the first of a series of measures intended to bring a more closely unified class spirit here.

The committee feels that the real root of the lack of college spirit at George Washington University lies in the manner in which the incoming classes from year to year are allowed to become a part of the University.

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## G. W. U. CO-ED ROUTS NEGRO HOLD-UP MAN

Journalism Student is Treated to Novel New Experience as Reporters Besiege Her

Miss Louise Hubbard, 23 years old, a George Washington University co-ed and a student of the night class in journalism, had a novel experience in the way of newspaper work thrust upon her last week when she found herself besieged by reporters after she had routed a negro hold-up man who attempted to rob her.

Fresh from a class in journalism at the University she was on her way to her home at 140 F Street S. E., when a large negro man stepped from behind a tree and thrust a pistol in her face. Realizing that the unexpected is often very successful with hold-up men, Miss Hubbard launched a swift kick toward the shins of the negro, who stood petrified at her audacity. Coming out of his trance, the hold-up man turned and fled.

Miss Hubbard carried \$20 in her handbag, which was intended for Christmas presents, and it has been suggested that she was unusually daring in the protection of the funds meant for gifts to others.

## G. W. CLUB WILL BUY ATHLETIC EQUIPMENT

At a meeting of the Men's G. W. Club Friday, December 18th, a motion was passed to buy some permanent athletic equipment for the University, the cost to be about \$100, and the money to be taken from the proceeds of the recent Football Hop. The chairman of the Football Hop was commended by the club on the excellent management of the affair.

## NEGRESS RETAINED ON EXECUTIVE BODY OF BIG FEDERATION

Compromise By Calling Halloway Girl "Representative of Colored Schools"

SOUTHERNERS INDIGNANT

Withdrawal of Some Colleges From the New Federation May Be Result

By MARCELLA LE MENAGER

In spite of numerous protests from southern colleges against their representation by a colored girl from Howard University, no change will be made this year in the make-up of the Executive Committee of the National Student Federation of America, founded as a permanent result of the Intercollegiate World Court Conference held at Princeton last week.

Under existing conditions, Ralph Greaves, of the University of Georgia, is nominally the representative of the white colleges of the south, and Mabel Halloway, colored, representative of the negro universities.

The controversy which nearly broke up the Conference last week, is still raging in the colleges whose delegates were concerned in the trouble. The constitution of the Federation originally provided for executive officers and an executive committee of seven, one from each regional district, the entire South being one. The delegate from Howard University was elected as the only southern representative on the Executive Committee. The southern delegates protested the election on the ground that their representative was obviously not of their own choice and not a fair representative of the educated class of the South, which is almost 100 per cent white. The delegate from the University of Louisiana led the opposition to the colored girl by withdrawing from the Conference, and was followed by many other indignant delegates.

Compromise Reached

After much heated discussion, a "compromise" was finally arranged whereby the number of members of the Executive Committee was doubled, and the election of Mabel Halloway confirmed. Charles Greaves was named to represent the white schools of the South, while the colored girl was nominally at least to represent only the educated negroes.

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## PLEDGE NINE STUDENTS TO PI DELTA EPSILON

Journalistic Fraternity Elects Len Hall and Norman Baxter To Honorary Membership

Nine students whose work in connection with the University publications has shown especial merit, recently received the highest honor that can be conferred in college journalism when they were pledged to Pi Delta Epsilon, the honorary intercollegiate journalistic fraternity. In addition, Norman Baxter, Sports Editor of the Post, and Leonard Hall, Dramatic Editor of the News, have been elected to honorary membership.

The students honored are Raymond H. Reed, Howard M. Baggett, Millard F. Ottman, Ernest Lee Stewart, Julian Turner, George N. Gardner, Milton L. Dennis, Kenneth Miller, and C. K. Fierstone.

Howard M. Baggett is a member of the editorial board of the Hatchet and a Junior in Columbian College. Last year he served on the Hatchet staff successively as reporter, sports editor and news editor. He is a member of the Theta Upsilon Omega Fraternity.

Business Manager Pledged

Raymond Reed is business manager of the Hatchet, and served last year as assistant business manager. He is a Junior in the Engineering School, president of his class, and a member of the Theta Upsilon Omega Fraternity. Millard Ottman is a member of the board of Hatchet editors and has served four years on the staff of the University Hatchet. He is in his junior year at the Medical School, and a member of the Alpha Kappa Kappa Medical Fraternity.

Ernest Lee Stewart was fraternity editor of last year's Cherry Tree, and manager of football the fall of 1924. He is a member of the Phi Sigma Kappa Fraternity. Julian Turner is circulation manager of the University Hatchet. He has been active on the business staff for two years. Milton L. Dennis is serving in a dual capacity on the Hatchet staff, holding down his job as reporter and a position on the business staff at the same time. He is a member of the Acacia Fraternity and the George Washington University Masonic Club.

George N. Gardner is sports editor of the Hatchet and has served on the staff for two years. He is a member of the Theta Upsilon Omega Fraternity.

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## BLACK REPRESENTATION

There are two representatives from the South on the Executive Council of the National Student Federation of America, one white and one black. This representation, unjust in the extreme, was forced upon southern colleges in an election where voting was evidently not restricted to the section alone concerned. This needs no argument since practically all the southern colleges protested the result. There are only two ways of looking at this proposition—and either way means resigning from the Federation or losing our self-respect.

In the first place, we might take it as the Conference defined the situation, namely, that the negro represents only the educated blacks. In that case, the white southern colleges, which means almost the total number of institutions of higher learning in the South, have only one vote, while those of every other section have two.

Or we might, more reasonably, consider that calling the colored girl a negro representative only, is simply the sugar coating to the pill which is being forced down our throats. We ARE being represented by a negro and she has half of the voting power of the South.

If there must be a black on the executive committee of the Federation, then let him come from the North, where most of the educated negroes are. It is significant that although it was Northern colleges who insisted upon a negro upon the executive committee, they did not select him from Lincoln University or from one of their own number.

There is only one thing for Southern colleges to do. To save our own dignity, we must withdraw from an organization which has in itself renounced the principles of justice and peace, which it advocates for others.

## A CHRISTMAS THOUGHT

Why strip the mask from Santa Claus? We get our disillusion soon enough.

Our world is for the most part one of reality. Almost everything has its price tag and "each ounce of gold costs its ounce of dross." Yet this jovial old gentleman with his cheery round face and whiskers of snow who dispenses gifts and good cheer with equal impartiality, is a much needed influence in our lives.

What if he is but the creature of imagination? The attributes with which our childish fancies once endowed him, and those high ideals of generosity, geniality, and justice which we ascribed to him, could not help but leave their good impressions on our minds.

The very fact that with a few simple trappings we mentally built up and brought to life so genuinely unselfish and lovable a character as this child ideal, is going to make us better citizens of this realistic cosmos in which we live.

So this year when little brother or little sister hears the jingle of sleigh bells and the prancing of old Santa's reindeers on the rooftop, play the game. Remember that there is an overabundance of realism in our everyday world, and that it is only through fancy that we are borne upward toward the stars.

## LEADERS IN OUR FIELD

Students who participate in the debating tryouts January 8, have been set illustrious precedents by those whom they seek to supplant. With the exception of the Cambridge setback, the men's debating team of a year ago swept everything before it. Such teams as Princeton, Penn State, North Carolina, and Syracuse were met and defeated. The women's team triumphed in all but the Pittsburgh and William and Mary engagements.

And to demonstrate our versatility, representatives chosen from both of last year's teams, outwitted the Oxford wits in an international debate last month. With such a record, we prefer to be optimistic as to the outcome of the debates of the coming season.

We are told that our location, in the heart of a large city, precludes the development of an all pervading University spirit peculiar to many campus schools. We are told that for the same reason our athletic teams may never rank with the great ones of the country. But here is an activity that does not depend upon the hoarse yells of an organized cheering section—one that does not require a great stadium or expensive equipment.

Debating is a field in which scholarly research, a liberal education, and a well developed brain mean all. It is therefore a more legitimate field for inter-collegiate competition than other more popular activities that may be engaged in by the illiterate and the educated with equal skill. We have demonstrated our superiority in debating at George Washington University. Let us retain it.

## SPANISH PAPER TO GIVE ESSAY CONTEST PRIZES

Competing Papers Must Be Submitted to Regional Chairman By April First

La Prensa, Spanish newspaper published in New York, has recently announced prizes of \$250, \$125, \$75, five of \$25 and ten of \$10 to be awarded for excellence in the study of Spanish. Students of colleges form one of the competing classes, and will be judged on the merit of essays to be delivered to the Regional Chairman on or before April 1, 1926. Professor Doyle will be glad to talk with anyone interested and explain the details of the contest.

The topics for the essays must be chosen from a list given by La Prensa, and there is also published an extensive bibliography for each of the topics as an aid in the writing of the essay. The essay should be limited to approximately 1,500 words, and any student may compete except one whose native language is Spanish, or who speaks or hears Spanish in his home. The essay must be the individual and original work of the candidate, and it must be so attested in a certificate to accompany the manuscript.

The essays winning first, second and third prizes will be published in La Prensa.

## WOMEN'S LEGAL CLUB TO HOLD LAW SCHOOL MIXER

Dance Will Be Combination of Two Annual Social Functions

A dance, combining the features of both the annual Women's Legal Club dance and Law School mixer will be held in Corcoran Hall, Friday evening, January 8th, from 9 until 12 o'clock.

Several committees from the Women's Legal Club are busy making arrangements for the event. Music by a good jazz orchestra is assured.

All George Washington University students are invited by the committee to take part in the frolic, and the Law School students are especially urged not to miss this, one of the high peaks in Law School spirit during the academic year.

A floor committee will be on hand to see that everyone has a chance to meet everyone else.

Tickets at \$1.00 per couple will be on sale at the Law School the week after the holiday recess.

## CHORAL SOCIETY WILL SING IN CHAPEL TODAY

The Girls' Choral Society is presenting a program of Christmas music today in the Chapel, consisting of Christmas carols, both of the old English and the more modern and familiar types.

On Sunday, December 13, the double quartet sang at the evening service of the First Methodist Church of Rockville. Solos were sung by Miss Eleanor Judd and Miss Ruth Barnhardt.

On Christmas Eve the society is to sing Christmas carols at the Florence Crittendon Home. Tentative plans are also being made for a concert to be given in Rockville sometime in the near future.

After the Christmas holidays work is to begin on an operetta, "The Japanese Girl," which the club is to present in February.



Chi Sigma Gamma, women chemists, met last Thursday evening in the Medical School. It was the third of a series of very successful monthly meetings. The chemists report that four papers have been read to date. Those that have been given so far are "Uses of Lime," by Alice Epper-son, "Sulfuric Acid," by Alice Murphy, "Hofnium," by Frances Ross, and "Dyestuffs," by Pearl Mahoney.

Dean Anna L. Rose was the principal speaker at the meeting of the Medical Sorority, held last Friday evening in the Medical School. Dean Rose spoke of the value of a professional sorority to its members and to the University.

Lawrence Stallings, author of "What Price Glory," "Plumes," and "The Parade," visited his brothers at the Kappa Alpha House during last week-end, when he was in town attending the annual meeting of "The Gridiron Club."

Kappa Alphas are mobilizing to make a strong advance on Richmond, Va., where they will hold their convention during the holidays, December 29, 30, 31. About 250 of the 600 K. A.'s in Washington are expected to attend this convention.

The Sigma Nu Fraternity will hold its Christmas Formal, Saturday night, December 26, at the chapter house. Happy Walker will furnish the music with his first-string orchestra. Unique favors have been secured.

Clyde Tolson and Arthur Perry will represent Delta Pi chapter at the Grand Convention of the Sigma Nu Fraternity to be held in West Baden, Ind., the last of the month.

Gretchen Campbell, Lois Campbell Sherriff, George Ann McCauley, and Kitty Bryant, of Phi Mu, entertained at the home of the Hon. and Mrs. Guy E. Campbell Saturday, December 19, at a bridge-shower in honor of Rose Killian, who is to be married on December 30 to James Lee Platt, Jr., formerly of the G. W. Law School, a member of Kappa Alpha, Pi Delta Epsilon, Delta Theta Phi, and business manager of the Cherry Tree, 1921-22.

The Chi Omega Fraternity entertained at luncheon last Wednesday in honor of Dean Hodgkins and Mrs. Joshua Evans. A Christmas tree, decorations, and souvenirs added to the festivity of the occasion.

Gamma Beta Phi held its Christmas party in the sorority rooms last Monday. Santa Claus paid an early visit this year and not only left the usual greetings but even decorated the rooms appropriately.

The Alpha Eta Chapter of Kappa Sigma entertained at luncheon Monday, December 14, in the Gold Room of the University Cafeteria, in honor of W. W. Wycoff, of New York, their National President. Mr. Wycoff visited the local chapter en route to Florida, where he expects to spend the winter. Members of the faculty present included Mr. Chas. Holmes, Treasurer of the University, Prof. Schmidt and Prof. Bross, all mem-

bers of Kappa Sigma. This visit from one of their most successful brothers was a great inspiration to the boys of the local chapter.

Elizabeth Stickley says the dance held at Maryland State University last Saturday night was "just perfect."

Mrs. Florence Kirby Younger entertained the Seniors of the Chi Omega Fraternity at a Bridge party, given at her home last Wednesday evening.

Eleanora Barroll spent the week-end in Aberdeen, Md., and reports a wonderful time.

"Twink" Berry left Friday night for her home in Clinton, Miss., where she will spend the Christmas holidays.

Margaret Black and Louise Crossman were guests of friends at Western College last week-end.

Thursday night, Anita Heurich entertained Beta Alpha Chapter of Phi Mu and their guests at her home on New Hampshire Avenue. Bridge and dancing were enjoyed.

Dot Bartley will spend the Christmas holidays in Florida, Louisiana, and Texas, visiting friends.

Ballance, Boone, Redford, Price, Laird, Pearsoll, and Pledges, Scriber, Farley, Clapper, and Weirmer, are spending the holidays with their families. "Babe" Whyte leaves Saturday for Cincinnati, where he will visit during the holidays. Dwight Bracken, who is teaching at the Asheville School for Boys, Asheville, N. C., is spending the holidays here with the chapter. Most of the fellows are contemplating returning for the S. A. E. New Year's Eve dance.

## POLITICAL SCIENTISTS OFFER \$10 GOLD PRIZE

At the last meeting of the Political Science Club, Tuesday, December 8, it was decided that a prize of \$10 in gold would be offered in Political Science. This prize is to be awarded to the student who, in the opinion of the faculty of the Political Science Department, is most deserving, based upon general excellence in his work in this field. It will be awarded at the end of the school year.

## COMULADO WANTS MEN FOR UNIVERSITY BAND

Upon the request of the University officials Manuel Comulado has accepted the duty of forming a new G. W. Band. The purpose of the band is to play at all University activities when it is appropriate to do so. It is to be made up wholly of George Washington students.

Mr. Comulado has stated that he intends to have a twenty-three piece brass band. His first rehearsal will be the first Wednesday after the Christmas holidays, from 7.30 to 9.00 o'clock p. m., January 6th, and he very urgently desires that all students of musical ability turn out at that time.

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Doctor Hunter, assistant Dean of the Medical School, is a native of nearby Virginia, receiving his early education both in that state and in local schools. He attended the G. W. U. Medical School and received his M. D. degree in 1912. Later he attended the Arts and Science Department, graduating with an A. B. in 1916, and with an A. M. in 1917.

He served his internship in the University Hospital, and in the fall of 1912 was appointed an instructor in Anatomy in the Medical School. In 1913 he became professor of Histology and Embryology, and in 1916 professor of Bacteriology and Pathology. In the spring of 1918 he was appointed acting Dean of the Dental School, then connected with the University; and in the fall of the same year, assistant Dean of the Medical School.

At the present time, beside the latter position, he is head of the Pathology and Bacteriology Department of the Medical School, pathologist to the G. W. University Hospital and Dispensary, and consulting pathologist to both Sibley Memorial Hospital and Montgomery County, Md., General Hospital. In addition he holds the rank of major in the Medical Officers' Reserve Corps.

Dr. Hunter has done much research in pathology, bacteriology, and otherwise. Among his numerous writings are: The McDonald Solutions, Spontaneous Closure of Intestinal Perforation, and Primary Lymphoblastoma of the Stomach. Some of the more recent, completed last year and in the spring and summer of this year, include Standardized Tests in Bacteriology and Pathology, and a Study in Experimental Insomnia.

He is also vice president of the District of Columbia Medical Society, a fellow of the American Medical Association, and a member of numerous other notable medical organizations.

## DAVENPORT IS ELECTED TO HEAD EASTERN CLUB

At a special meeting of the Eastern Club Wednesday night, December 16, Mortimer Davenport was elected president. Other officers chosen were Pauline Babb, vice president; Freeman Sharp, secretary-treasurer; Elizabeth Lindsay, corresponding secretary; and Mr. Roudabush, sergeant at arms. About thirty-five were present. The club plans to hold a dance shortly after the holidays.

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## GIRLS' VARSITY SEXTET TRAINS FOR FIRST GAME

Gym Given to Women Two Afternoons a Week

The G. W. Girls' Varsity Squad is undergoing a season of steady practice in preparation for their opening tilt on January 11 with Wilson Normal. On the same night the Men's Varsity will furnish the other end of the double-header by facing the University of Richmond.

Basketball for all women of the University except those who are members of the Varsity Squad, will be played in the Gym every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon from 2 to 4, under the direction of Miss Hopkins. This class has been formed to afford an opportunity for all women interested in the court game to participate actively in the sport. Athletics for the mass rather than for a select group of stellar players is the idea prevailing among advocates of girls' sports in the University this year.

## "RACE PROBLEM" SUBJECT OF Y. M. C. A. DISCUSSION

To Discuss Relations Between Young Men and Young Women at Next Meeting

"Young Men and Race Feeling" was the subject of discussion at the meeting of the George Washington Chapter of the Y. M. C. A., Wednesday evening, December 16, at the Y. M. C. A. Building.

The discussion of the question was conducted by Wilbur Bailey, who outlined, with the suggestions of the members, means of adjusting race antagonisms. Although many practical suggestions were made, it was considered advisable to continue the discussion at a later date. A motion was made and passed to the effect that several students from Howard University be invited to talk over race problems with members of the chapter.

Robert Caffey, Secretary, gave a short talk on the proposed World Court. He pointed out the necessity of all Christian nations entering such a project. The organization is unanimously in favor of the World Court.

The subject to be considered at the next meeting is: "What Are the Right Practices in the Relations of Young Men and Young Women?" The meeting will be held Wednesday evening, December 23, 1925, at 8:30 o'clock sharp, in the Board Room of the Y. M. C. A. Building.

## V. P. I. RIFLEMEN WIN CLOSE MATCH

Score Over Hatchette Marksmen in Second Match By 1,892-1,891 Count

### OPENER TO COLUMBIA

National Guards to Be Met Saturday, January 9, in Preparation For Hilltoppers

The Hatchette riflemen lost their second telegraphic match of the season to the marksmen of Virginia Polytechnic Institute last week, the Blacksburg School winning by the narrow margin of a single point. The final score was George Washington, 1,891; V. P. I., 1,892, out of a possible 2,000 points.

Strawbridge, of George Washington University, took the individual honors of the meet with the high score of 384. Harmon, of V. P. I., came second with 382, and Lucas, his teammate, was next with 381. Pluggie, firing for G. W. U., went into fourth place with 379. T. Riley and Smith, both of the Hatchette team, and Stuart and Nininger, of the Virginians, all shot 377. H. S. Avery, of V. P. I., got 375, while Schrickler, the fifth man on the G. W. team, shot a score of 374.

### Columbia Gets Good Margin

The National Rifle Association has announced that Columbia University, of New York, won their match with the Hatchettes, shot two weeks ago, by the score of 1,901 to 1,895. The scores as given tentatively last week gave the Columbia team a win by a single point, but the judges raised their total to a six-point margin when the targets were officially reviewed.

The Columbia team boasts of having among its ranks the winner of the national individual intercollegiate championship for last season, and this man turned in the remarkable score of 393 out of 400 in helping his team defeat the Buff and Blue.

The Men's Rifle Team will meet the District of Columbia National Guards in a match on Saturday, January 9, 1926, for the third contest of the season. It is expected that this match will be a shoulder-to-shoulder affair and will be shot in the Hatchette range. The G. W. team is now preparing for its shoulder-to-shoulder match with Georgetown University, and hopes to give the Hilltoppers a warm reception when the match is shot.

## MIMES WILL PRODUCE CHARLES HAYES' PLAY

Charles Hayes has written a play entitled "The Spider," which has been taken up by the Theatre Guild. A cast has been chosen from members of the Mimes, under his direction. The play will be given before the Dramatic Association in the near future. Two other plays are being prepared for presentation, namely, "Bottled in Bond," under the direction of Lonnelle Davison, and Bocaccio's "Untold Tales," under the direction of Ben Cain.

The Mimes hope that upon increased membership they can arrange to produce before the public.

## SPLINTERS FROM SPORTDOM

Football Will Need More Men

One-Year Rule In Its First Year

Pro Football In Ill Repute

Psychology In Athletics

Rifle Teams Out For Blood

By DAN MCGREW

The recent action of Coach Crum in weeding out the weaker teams on the football schedule means only one thing, that we are on the way up in the football world. There are, however, several provisions attached to our upward march. No eleven men can make a great football team. It takes about forty good men to make a strong team, and this past season we did not have them. There were not sufficient men out to enable Crum to give his regulars an occasional rest, which puts the problem entirely up to the student body again.

Are we going to get the men out for practice? There is plenty of material, some finished and some diamonds in the rough, and it is the job of the student body to see that they are out for the team. Occasionally the same eleven men will play throughout an entire game, but usually this is not the case. In 1923 in the annual Vanderbilt-Michigan game the same 22 played the entire game, which ended in a 0 to 0 tie, but this is exceptional. The policy of Knute Rockne, Notre Dame's famous mentor, is to play his second string squad as long as they are able to hold the opponent's score down and then use his regulars as a last resort. If we are to judge from Rockne's success as a coach, "Maud" must have many more good men out next fall than during the past season, to put across his schedule.

The above also applies to the adoption of the one-year rule at G. W. U. How can this rule be put into effect if there is not a strong nucleus left over to carry on when the rule becomes effective? Even with an entire team left over it is a rather extreme step to do away with all freshman material, especially in a University like George Washington, where the personnel of the student body is constantly changing. As the saying is, "It is easy after the first hundred years," with reference to marriage, so it is with the one-year rule and football. After the first year there is the freshman team to be counted on, but the old squad must carry on the year of the rule's adoption.

Craig Wilton, star back of the year and fifth high scorer of the East the past season, seems to have picked a bad time to turn professional, in view of the discredit which is being accorded the pro game. Grange's recent flop does not help the game any, or, for that matter, does his entering the professional ranks. The recent disclosures to the effect that the Chicago Cardinals, claiming the professional championship of the United States, "fixed" a game with the Milwaukee Badgers by causing the latter to put a team on the field in the so-called championship game, on which four Chicago high school boys played and which contained only two of the regular line up, is not figured to help the professional game either. The placing of five Muhlenberg gridders on the ineligible lists for participation in pro games leaves a bad taste also. However, we understand that Craig is planning to turn to Florida, where the pro game is still in good repute, and try his luck there with a group containing among other luminaries, the famous Red Barron, of Georgia Tech fame, and possibly Ernie Nevers, all-American full from California, who has recently joined the professional ranks.

The recent triple dead heat in one of the Aloysius Club five-mile races accomplished by the G. W. runners entered, Domigan, Shipley and Willett, is no mean accomplishment. They finished in 28 minutes and 13 seconds, just 8 seconds behind the South Atlantic record for the event. The time lost in falling in step and keeping abreast down the stretch would consume several seconds. Being able to out-distance the field without difficulty probably cut down their time to some extent because it is human nature not to go at full speed when you know you are far and away the winner, or in this case the winners. This means that under similar conditions this trio could equal or at least very nearly equal the South Atlantic record, and probably better it.

What part does psychology play in sports? This is a question which has caused much debate, pro and con, but here is a case from which you may draw your own conclusions. This fall the football team occasionally scrimmaged against a local high school and prep school. They had the advantage as would be expected, but not to the extent that they should have held it, scoring only a few touchdowns. On Wednesdays the Buff and Blue usually worked out at College Park with Maryland, and were consistently able to go right through the Terrapin team for two or three touchdowns, while unable to do much better against the high school team. There was certainly a vast difference between the Maryland team and the high school team, but the scores were often almost identical, which seems to show that psychology has a decided bearing on sports. A team will not rise to the heights against a much weaker team, but against a team more nearly of its own calibre will give its all to win. The same has been proven true this season

## CRUM GROOMS TEAM FOR PRINCETON TILT

Coach Cuts Squad to Twenty Men; First-String Quint Chosen

### MEET DUKE FEBRUARY 12

Team Makes Progress In Early Practice; Wins Two Preliminary Games

Feeling that the basketball squad has a lot of work to accomplish before the season opens, Coach "Maud" Crum has ordered the team to report for practice during the Christmas holidays. Workouts are to be held throughout the vacation, with perhaps a couple of days' rest on Christmas and New Years.

The coaches have cut the squad down to 20 men, and the team is making rapid strides. A team made up of Hill and Brown, forwards; Wallace and Kendall, guards; and Allshouse, center, has been chosen by Crum as his first-string quint. In addition to the regular drills and scrimmages against the subs, Crum's proteges have played two practice games with outside teams. The fast Tech High quint was met and defeated last Wednesday. The varsity five worked during the first and third quarters. Wallace and Brown showed up well in this tilt.

### Practice Game Is Close

The S. J. Meeks cagemen were beaten in a closely contested affair last Friday night. Brown and Wallace again led in the Hatchette scoring, and Allshouse and Kendall strayed nicely. The regulars worked during the first two periods and rolled up a big lead, but the visitors almost tied the score against the second-string men.

It is expected the team will be in first-class condition for the opening game at Princeton on January 6. The Tigers, who won the Eastern Championship last year, are said to have another highly rated five, and both of the Hatchette coaches are anxious to have the team make a good showing against their alma mater.

The quint which has been picked by Crum is composed of the men who have shown to best advantage in the practice sessions engaged in thus far, but the selection is by no means final. Several other men are pushing the first team hard, among them Davis, Whyte, Sapp, Hayman, Koch, and Brosler. While it is likely that the first five will get the call to start against Princeton, some of the other candidates may succeed in working their way into a regular berth.

It has just been announced that Duke University will be met here on February 12.

## CO-EDS PLAN TO MAKE POOR FAMILIES HAPPY

Women's Advisory Council, Y. W. C. A. and Sororities Contribute to Christmas Cheer

Co-ed students of George Washington University are doing their best to give the poor families of Washington a happy Christmas. Many of the sororities on the campus have adopted families for which they are providing this year. The Women's Advisory Board has placed a barrel in Dean Rose's office to which students have been asked to contribute. The contents will be turned over to the needy family of a Greek huckster.

The Y. W. C. A., in addition to filling a Christmas barrel and making scrap books for children in the hospitals, are filling stockings for the children of the Orphans' Home. Each girl in the association has taken one of the children under ten and is filling a stocking for it. The stockings are to be distributed on Thursday.

## McDANIEL TO ADDRESS ENGINEERING SOCIETY

Allen McDaniel, of the Research Service, will speak on "The Human Engineer" next Thursday night at a meeting of the Engineering Society, in Room 29, Corcoran Hall, at 8 p. m.

University students are invited to attend.

## DR. BARNES CONDUCTS CHAPEL MUSIC PROGRAM

Chapel on Friday, December 18, was devoted to a musical program conducted by Dr. Barnes. The familiar Christmas carols were sung by the student body with some interesting variations. Two rows of girls were singled out to sing "Holy Night" while the rest of the students hummed the accompaniment.

with the basketball team. Last Wednesday night, against Tech High School, the squad looked very weak, while on Friday night against the much stronger outfit there was no resemblance to the team of Wednesday night.

The rifle team representing the Hatchettes seem to have begun another march toward the top this year. Official averages of the first match held by the men's team with Columbia, last year's intercollegiate champs, show that Columbia led the Hatchette riflemen by six points out of 2,000 shots. Not very much of a margin. The women's team has had about 75 applicants out for practice and have another crack team this year, as is shown by their win by a perfect score over West Virginia last Saturday.

## CLASS PRESIDENTS

A meeting of all class presidents of the University will be held under the auspices of the President's Student Committee on Wednesday night, January 6, in the Administration Building, southwest corner Twenty-first and G Streets N. W., at 8:30 p. m. All class presidents are urged to attend and discuss plans for proper class unity at the coming University rally to be held in the gymnasium January 14.

## DR. KIDDER SPEAKS ON INDIANS OF SOUTHWEST

Excavations In Arizona Give Indications of Early Civilization In America

"Relics of Civilization in Arizona and the Southwest," was the subject of a lecture by Dr. Kidder, of Phillips Andover, Monday night, December 14, in Corcoran Hall.

Dr. Kidder and the explorers with whom he worked, have carried on extensive excavations in the Southwest, finding pottery, skeletons, and jewels. While the pottery and baskets found are among the crudest that have yet appeared, the skeletons prove more worthy of attention. They have skulls which are very flat in the back. This deformity was at first puzzling, but was later explained by the unearthing of flat baskets in which the babies were carried.

The shapes of the skulls and skeletons as a whole are quite similar to those of the Indians of Asia and Mesopotamia. This would seem to indicate that the American Indians first came from Asia. The digging in these caves is in its early stages, but great importance is attached to it.

## WILLETT WINS SUNDAY RACE IN TIME RECORD

Bettors Mark Of Last Sunday By Thirty-three Seconds to Win Five Mile Race

Hurd Willett, captain of the George Washington University track team, and one of three foremost distance runners of the Buff and Blue, won the fourth of a series of conditioning runs staged by the Aloysius Club on the Plaza track last Sunday morning. Willett stepped the five mile distance in the remarkable time of 27 minutes and 40 seconds, the best time made in a conditioning run this year, bettering the previous Sunday's record by 33 seconds.

The Hatchette captain, along with his teammates, Shipley and Domigan, ran to a triple dead head a week ago. A G. W. U. man has flashed to the fore in each of the runs thus far this season, Domigan winning the first two unassisted. Neither Domigan nor Shipley were able to enter last Sunday's run.

Willett was pushed considerably by Hendrich, of Gallaudet, and Melvin Leach, of the Marine Corps, who finished in the order named, the Gallaudet star making the run in 28 minutes flat. Bixby and Anderson of the Hatchette team, finished in the running.

## RABBI HARRY KRONMAN AT MENORAH SOCIETY

A review of the condition of the Jews in Slavic countries before their emancipation in these lands, was given by Rabbi Harry Kronman, of the Washington Hebrew Congregation, at the Menorah Society, Wednesday, December 16, in Corcoran Hall.

Rabbi Kronman, in his lecture, showed how the Jews were outcasts from the social classes of the time, the restrictions that were existing and what trades and guilds the Jews could enter. "The antagonistic forces of the time worked very strongly against the Jewish race. These forces were the church, the educational centers and the trading communities," said Rabbi Kronman, "but this antagonism and suffering made them united as one nation throughout. They were so united until their emancipation came."

Rabbi Lazarus, of Baltimore, a chaplain during the late war, will address the Menorah Society at its next meeting, to be held on January 6, 1926, in Corcoran Hall, Room 1, at 8:15 p. m.

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### THREE ARE FRESHMEN

To Begin Training For N. R. A. Matches Which Are Scheduled For Next Month

Shooting their first match this year, last Saturday at the University of West Virginia, the girls' rifle team turned in the unusual score of a possible 500 against 479 made by their opponents. Edna Kilpatrick, manager, Mae Huntzberger, Helen Taylor, Betty Fries, and Ethel Fries shot the five possibilities. The other girls shooting were Ermyrtrude Valden, Katharine Shoemaker, Sophia Waldman, Elizabeth Garber and Patty Ann Jamison.

The individual results have not as yet been received from the University of West Virginia. This University has always had a fair team, but is considered to be the weakest on the G. W. schedule this season. The chief interest in this match lies in the perfect scores shot by the five G. W. marksmen, as standard for matches to follow later in the year.

### Training for N. R. A.

Under the able coaching of Walter Stokes, the girls are hoping that the title of National Champions, 1926, will be captured for George Washington University in the N. R. A. matches scheduled for December 27 to January 23. Ten girls will shoot three stages, in the prone position, and the five high scores will count. Practice will be held next Tuesday and Wednesday, and the Wednesday and Saturday during the holidays.

Helen Taylor, Betty Fries and Ethel Fries, all of whom shot perfect scores in the West Virginia match, are Freshmen in the University. They are fine prospective shooters, as their scores in this first intercollegiate match show. They were star shooters on their high school teams, and are expected to outshine some of the veterans in collegiate competition.

## WASHINGTON FILIPINOS HOLD ORATORY CONTEST

Salustiano B. Santella represented George Washington University in an oratorical contest held Saturday, December 12, at the Y. M. C. A. assembly hall. The Filipino Club of Washington, D. C., conducted the contest, which was open to all the college students of the District. Of the six speakers who competed in the finals, Asturo Tomelend, Juan R. Tuljano, and Bernard B. Gapuz were granted the first, second, and third prizes, respectively. The presence of distinguished Filipinos and Americans gave a solemn air to the audience as it listened to arguments for the independence of the Philippines.

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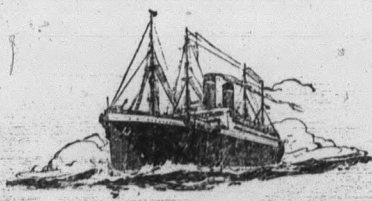
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## DR. BRIGHAM TELLS OF STAY IN ORIENT

Hatchet Reporter Interviews "Victor Flambeau" in Her Washington Studio

ON LEAVE FROM G. W.

Narrowly Escapes Kidnapping By Chinese Bandits While Teaching in Canton

By RUTH GREENWOOD

Victor Flambeau is back! Yes, Flambeau, who is known at George Washington as Dr. Gertrude R. Brigham, has just returned from a stay in China, a stay which was crammed with thrills and unwanted escapades such as only the Orient can provide.

Dr. Brigham, who for eight years taught Art, Archaeology, and English at George Washington and is at present on a leave of absence from the University, relates her story.

"I was teaching at Canton Christian College, in Canton, which was a warm but pleasant place, until several uprisings occurred and made it almost hot," she said and smiled as she adjusted her large chair before the fireplace in her cozy studio.

"Not long after this, bandits began to appear on the highways and it was then that I was ordered to cease riding my little pony, and made to stay within the confines of the college. This seemed hard but it was little in comparison with what happened later."

Escapes To Shanghai

"Before the law could intervene a panic took place. In the chaos that followed forty of my students were kidnapped. Luckily I was able to escape to Shanghai by boat, where I remained for some time before I returned home."

Dr. Brigham said that she likes China, however, and hopes to make the world like it, through her new book on China, which will be published some time in the spring.

"I might still have been in Shanghai," she continued, "had I accepted the offer of Dr. King Chu, Chinese editor of the Commercial Press, the largest publishing house in China, to become head of the English Department at Kwong Hua University, located at Shanghai. Dr. King Chu is a graduate of George Washington, and organized Kwong Hua University, which means 'Enlightened China.'"

Author Of Many Books

While in China Dr. Brigham finished her recently published book, "Red Letter Days in Europe, With a Glimpse of Northern Africa," which is a bird's-eye view of European post-war conditions, with side lights of the romance lands of Northern Africa. Under the pen name of Victor Flambeau she describes everything from a bull fight in Madrid to a camping trip in the Sahara.

Dr. Brigham is the author of "The Study and Enjoyment of Art," a text which has long been used at George Washington. She is the art editor for the Washington Herald and the Public Affairs Magazine.

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Undergraduates with a sense of humor and literary tendencies are eligible to compete for prizes totaling one thousand dollars, offered in connection with a college humor contest recently announced by the Vanity Fair Magazine. Essays submitted in the competition must be of a humorous or semi-humorous nature, and should deal with some phase of college life. They must be typewritten on one side of the paper only, should be between 1,000 and 2,000 words in length, and must be signed with the entrant's name, address, college, and class year.

George S. Chappell, Anita Loos, and John V. A. Weaver have been named as judges and will pass on essays submitted, for their humor, style, and taste. No articles will be received after noon, February 1. Full details of the contest appear in the December number of Vanity Fair.

## NEAR EAST IS SUBJECT OF FORMER DIPLOMAT

Panaretov Sees Versailles Treaty Conditions Impossible to Enforce

An address on the Near East was delivered by Stephen Panaretov, former minister from Bulgaria to the United States, at the December meeting of the History Club, Tuesday evening, December 15. Events of the recent war and reasons for the entry of the several Balkan States were reviewed.

Final settlement of affairs in the peninsula was regarded as unlikely inasmuch as the inevitable conflict of certain national and racial elements still present among the small principalities seem to afford no promise of permanent peace. The opinion was ventured that, judging from the present outlook, reparations called for under the Treaty of Versailles will probably be found impossible to liquidate or to enforce, and that further adjustments will eventually have to be made.

Attention was called to the fact that although Bulgaria entered the war on the side of the Central Powers, that country supplied no troops for action on the western front, nor elsewhere outside of her own territory. Also Bulgaria is comparatively much in advance of the other nations in payments on her reparations assessment.

In addition to some ten years of diplomatic service in this country, Mr. Panaretov was for more than forty years a professor in Roberts College, Constantinople. His subject was treated with insight and ability.

Announcement was made at the business meeting which followed the address that the Swisher Testimonial Campaign drive is well under way and results so far most gratifying. More than three hundred of the five hundred dollars needed have been raised and further contributions are constantly being received.

The speaker for the January meeting will be Doctor Churchill, of the History Department of the University.

## PLEDGE NINE STUDENTS TO PI DELTA EPSILON

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nity. Kenneth Miller is manager of accounts on the business staff of the Hatchet, and a member of the Phi Sigma Kappa Fraternity. C. K. Fierstone has been active two years on the staff. He is a member of the History Club, the Political Science Club, and has been approved by the Debating Council as an assistant manager of debating.

"The Razzberry," Pi Delta Epsilon's supreme satirical effort, having for its motto, "Anything but the truth," will appear on the campus during Junior Week.

Sophomore—What is your greatest ambition, Freshman?

Fresh.—To die one year sooner than you, sir.

Soph.—What is your reason for that?

Fresh.—So I can be a sophomore in Hades when you get there, sir.—Hamden-Sydney Tiger.

## Hatchet Reviews of Current Shows

By JACK MILLIGAN

### FORTNIGHT FARE

Christmas week, during which the dramatic staff will live only on its ingenious belief in Santa Claus and, in the bugaboo of the theatre. Therefore, two shows are holding over.

Thurston, eminent wizard, magician, clairvoyant, spiritualist, conjurer, prestidigitator, illusionist, or what have you, remains at the Belasco.

"No, no Nanette," stays at the National. It is not to be missed. Why? "Tea for Two," Ona Munson. "I Want to Be Happy," and Frank Crumit, etc.

It is I, a, m., and I am in the Hatchet Office. Since leaving Poli's at 11 I have been to Child's and a decent restaurant, but the music of "Rose-Marie" is still ringing in my ears.

"Rose-Marie" is the show that soaked the producers over the head and showed them that a tuneless score, well harmonized and sung, is an excellent addition to a musical play. It is partly responsible for the present vogue of operettas. We have heard it for years, but it is worth a couple of dollars and an argument with one of Poli's luscious ushers to hear them sung in their proper background of beautiful scenes and stage grouping. The smashing finale of the first act, the "Indian Love Call," will lift you out of your pew.

I find the book and lyrics but so-so, and the humor somewhat hoary, but they will do. The present cast leaves much to be desired, but Desirée Ellinger, thrown in with this company at the last minute to sing the title role, is excellent. And, ha, ha, there are some darned pretty girls.

—ROBACCIA.

### PALACE

Rudolph Valentino is as sleek as ever in "Cobra" at the Palace this week. The play transferred to the screen becomes slow, but on the whole interesting. Rudy is cast as a young Italian Count with a penchant for women which gets him in much Dutch. But why worry? He has a little boy friend who buys 'em off right and left. The Damon and Pythias theme wears a little thin when said friend forgives him without batting a lash for playing false with his wife. N. B. Of course our hero was not really guilty.

Nita Naldi plays Rudy's faithful wife in her usual sprightly (?) manner. Nita is burned to an unrecognizable cinder in a hotel fire, and our hero, scattering withered rose petals on the sea, returns to his native Italy aboard the Leviathan, crushed by grief. He had wanted to marry a stenographer, the one pure love of his life! There are some delightful humorous touches.

A comedy, Pathe News and Gannon's music complete the bill.

—HELEN.

### COLUMBIA

The latest venture of Jackie Coogan, America's boy friend, is in "Old Clothes," which seems to be the environment best suited to this precocious youngster. The story has something of an Abie's Irish Rose setting, which means that Jackie, disguised as an Irish-Hebrew combination, is sufficient to furnish many laughs, and Jackie and the cast make the most of their opportunity.

It is a typical Coogan show, and very amusing withal. Young Mr. Coogan is very intelligent, and the sub-titles have made him even more so. We should not be surprised to pick up a paper any day and learn that Jackie has donned Oxford bags and is obtaining his Ph. D. from Harvard.

The remainder of the bill consists of Brusiloff music, International News and Christmas comedy entitled "Bachelors' Babies," a rather misleading title.

—JOE AND ELBERT.

### RIALTO

This week the Rialto sees "The Keeper of the Bees," a vivid pictorialization of Gene Stratton-Porter's novel by the same name. Robert Frazer plays the world war veteran who thinks he has only a short time to live, while Clara Bow and Alyce Mills have the leading feminine roles. The story is so full of twisted situations that one is not sure what it

is all about until the rejuvenated hero has fallen in love with the right girl and sets about to conduct his apian in strict accordance with U. S. Department of Agriculture Bulletin No. 548. Everything comes out hotsy-totsy in the end, so why worry?

In the line of stage presentations there is a saxophone number, a classical dance, and several solos which are in keeping with the atmosphere of the film. The antics of Felix the Feline, a newsreel, and an overture by Mischa Guterson's concert orchestra, complete an agreeable entertainment.

—JOE.

### METROPOLITAN

Our editor sent A. B. Walkley, Arthur Symons, Heywood Brown, and Alexander Woolcott around to cover the Met this week, but none of them returned to the office to dash off their review. However, he was not daunted and sent me to see a special performance of the show Monday morning at 3.

"Steppin' Out" is an alleged farce comedy, which is trivial and moronic, but entertaining. It contains many laughs, and is generally worth seeing. A large cast, including Dorothy Revier, Ford Sterling, Cissy Fitzgerald, and Robert Agnew play the little farce with a fair amount of finesse.

The rest of the program includes a Christmas fantasy called "Santa Claus," the Pathe News, and the Metropolitan orchestra. Not to mention an Aesop's fable.

—ROBACCIA.

### AUDITORIUM

Harry Blackstone, magician and comedian, made his first bow to Washington Sunday night at the Auditorium, hitting the high spots of mystery, spiritualism, and illusion. It is no disgrace to doubt one's eyes after seeing such a generous outlay of reason for thinking that one saw things that ain't. To find that a ball will alternately spin in one spot while hoops are passed around it, and then flit around defying the law of gravity is no ha, ha, to the optics.

The performance has many surprises too deep to fathom. It is worth a trip to the Auditorium to witness Blackstone's lavish production, with its many new tricks, and not a few wise cracks.

—HOWARD.

## CAMPUS CRITIQUES

### PLAYERS AND DIONYSIANS

Interested students last Wednesday night were regaled with three one-act plays in Stockton Hall's "Little Theatre."

The Players opened the program with "Sunset," Jerome K. Jerome's dramatic comedy, directed by Marion Campbell. The feminine lead was ably played by Betty Moody. Other parts, including some interesting character bits, were taken by Elizabeth Miles, Betty Wiltbank, Burns Price, Morris Larson, and Bob Ward, eminent dramatic critic. All were played with vim and youthful enthusiasm, so much so that over-infection was occasionally evident. A larger hall might remedy this, however.

The Dionysians offered "The Mak Episode," a riotous farce of medieval times, directed by Miss Catherine Brown, assisted by Ed Moulton, president of the Dramatic Association. Tom Bentley, president of the Dionysians, caught my eye as a first-class villain. He slunk around, he volubly protested his innocence of all wrongdoing, but finally he was caught in the ancient crime of sheep-stealing. He was supported by Olga Kephart, who played the part of his wife. The sheep, by the way, was excellently played by a piece of wool.

For the last number, the Players come forward again, and present "He Cometh," a Christmas play, directed by Maxine de Sylvia. Though well directed and played, it was of interest chiefly to those who believe in Kris Kringle.

An enthusiastic audience, filling the hall to capacity, and then some, was on hand. Too much credit can not be given those who worked hard to put on these productions. They cope well with their handicaps, and fill this critic, though he is a chronic pessimist, with hope.

—TOM.

## NEGRESS RETAINED ON EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

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This was the decision which the southern delegates took back to their colleges.

The question is by no means settled among the schools of the South, where the feeling seems to be that an indignity has been deliberately put upon them by other delegates to the Conference. The attitude is divided. The University of Louisiana, on the one hand, has accepted the compromise for the time being, while on the other, certain colleges feel that to accept would mean sacrificing too much of their self-respect.

At a meeting held last Monday the newly appointed Executive Committee met and decided upon the University of Michigan as the meeting place for the 1926 Conference. The definite date for the meeting has not yet been decided upon. Some subject of national import in public affairs will be chosen for discussion at the Conference.

The question discussed at this year's Conference was the participation of the United States in the World Court. The colleges voted overwhelmingly in favor of such participation.

## FACULTY BUSY DURING THE CHRISTMAS RECESS

Will Attend Meetings in Chicago, New York, and Other Cities

The faculty will be busy during the Christmas holidays with meetings in many parts of the country and on diverse subjects. Professor C. E. Hill will go to the Political Science Association meeting at New York; Dean Henning is to attend the meeting of the Modern Language Association of America, of which he is chairman of the French group, at Chicago; Professor Doyle will address the meeting of American Association of Teachers of Spanish at Columbus, Ohio, and will go from there to join Dean Henning in Chicago at the Modern Language Association meeting. Professor Doyle is secretary of the Spanish group. Professors Kayser and Bemis are to attend the meeting of the American Historical Association at Ann Arbor, Mich. Dean Van Vleck and several members of the law faculty will go to Chicago to meet with the Association of American Law Schools.

## POLICEWOMAN LECTURES ON "PUBLIC SERVICE"

Helen Pigeon Says Policewomen Put in Practice Theories Learned in Classroom

The public departments are places of dignity and should be served by men of education and training, according to Miss Helen Pigeon, of the International Association of Policewomen, who spoke at the Wednesday chapel on "New Attitudes Toward Public Service."

Education is encouraged in the police department by promoting those who study sociology and other social sciences. The policewomen are able to put in practice the theories they learn in the classroom. It is their work to study the social environment of delinquents and to try to adjust it. They are a part of the big police system, but they do the preventive work by finding out the causes of crime and removing them. These educated women go into recreation spots, dance halls, theatres, beaches, and correct the bad conditions at such places. This correction is easily done, for all amusement places obtain their licenses from municipal authorities.

Miss Pigeon emphasized the importance of the policewomen's work and expressed the hope that a new attitude would be formed toward public departments, inasmuch as it is their duty to look after the welfare of the communities.

## WANDERING GREEKS SWAMP CHAMPIONS

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end of the period Howrie dropped in another basket to give the W. G.'s the lead 11 to 5 at the half. The Sig Alphas did not score a point in the second quarter. The Wanderers played their best game during this period, although they did slightly more scoring in the final quarter, when they had worn down the resistance of their adversaries.

### Wanderers Gain

From the beginning of the second half the game was somewhat slower. There was very little scoring in the third quarter, Wandering Greeks gaining 3 points, all made by Wallace, and S. A. E., 2 points on a field goal by Clapper, who had been put in as a substitute at the beginning of the period.

In the last quarter the Wandering Greeks seemed to score almost at will, getting 10 points in all. Manager Casey put in his substitutes for the last minute or two of the game.

Howrie played a spectacular game at forward, accounting for 10 of the 24 points credited to the Wandering Greeks. His teammate, Fred Wallace, one of Coach Crum's most promising varsity candidates, made three field goals and a free toss, all in the second half. Cannon, the W. G. center, made two baskets and a foul goal, besides playing the whole floor in excellent form. Gowland and Benton in the guard positions played great defensive basketball, and Benton got a basket in the second half.

The S. A. E.'s fought gamely to maintain their excellent record of straight victories, but had to bow to the superior prowess of the homeless Greeks.

### The line-up:

W. G.	S. A. E.
Wallace	L. F. Allhouse
Howrie	R. F. Schreiber
Cannon	C. Whyte
Gowland	R. G. Durand
Benton	L. G. Lewis
Substitutions: Wandering Greeks—Sherwood for Gowland, Colton for Wallace, Sigma Alpha Epsilon—Clapper for Whyte, Whyte for Clapper.	
Score by periods:	
W. G.	3 8 3 10—34
S. A. E.	5 0 2 0—7

### Evolution—

Fresh.: "Don't know."  
Soph.: "I am not prepared."  
Junior: "I do not remember."  
Senior: "I don't believe I can add anything to what has been said."  
—Western Breeze.

## PRESENT PLAYS AT DRAMATIC MEETING

"Secunda Pastorum," "Sunset" and "He Cometh" Offered By Drama Clubs

## CONFERENCE JANUARY 5

To Erect Portable Stage in Gymnasium for Union Vodvil April 1

By HELEN SHAW

Three plays were offered before the meeting of the Dramatic Association, Wednesday evening, December 16, in the Little Theatre of Stockton Hall. The Players presented a comedy of Jerome K. Jerome, "Sunset," under the direction of Marion Campbell. The cast included Betty Wiltbank, Betty Moody, Elizabeth Miles, Burns Price, Morris Larson, and Bob Ward.

The second offering was given by the Dionysians. It was an episode from "Secunda Pastorum," a Medieval Christmas play. This incident is complete in itself and furnishes one of the first examples of farce introduced into a religious play. Miss Catherine Brown, dramatic coach, directed this play, assisted by Ed Moulton, student director. The costumes were done by Dorothy Croissant. Those in the cast were Betty Halsey, Mrs. Kephart, Mr. Johnson, Ray Weber, and Tom Bentley.

Players Present "He Cometh" The Players likewise presented a religious Christmas play, "He Cometh," under the direction of Maxine de Silva. In the cast were Maxine de Silva, Elsie Talbert, Helen Humphreys, Peggy Schneider, and Marion Campbell.

Ed Moulton, president of the Association, made several announcements of general interest; among them, the next conference with Miss Brown, scheduled for January 5, and the performance of the Wardman Park Stock Company, of which Ben Cain is a member. Mr. Cain is president of the Mimes, and through his courtesy free tickets for "Scrambled Wives" were to be had for Saturday evening, December 19, by the dramatic organization.

Dates for the annual Dramatic Festival have been definitely and officially set. After a conference between the Track Coach, the Director of Athletics, Mr. Crum, Professor Bolwell, representing the dramatic interests, and Professor Hall, acting as umpire, it was decided that the portable stage could be erected in the gymnasium in ample time to put on the Union Vodvil on April 1. The tentative dates announced in last week's Hatchet have been confirmed. After the Vodvil on All Fool's Day, the Mimes will present on April 15, the Players on April 22, the Dionysians on April 29, and the Troubadours on May 6.



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